



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: **DAVID W.  
ALBRECHT ET AL.**

Serial No.: 09/902,310

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For: **FLUX LEAKAGE BARRIER IN  
FLUID BEARING FOR DISK DRIVE**

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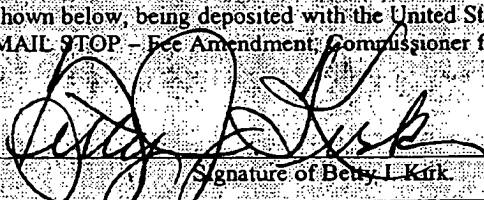
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT B**

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Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment B is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, with a shortened statutory period ending January 30, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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